

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION,**

Case No. 2:16-cv-02838-JAD-PAL

Plaintiff,

V.

BLUE DIAMOND RANCH LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION, et al.,

ORDER

(Mot WD Atty – ECF No. 23)

Defendants.

13 This matter is before the court on attorney Michael Beede's Motion to Withdraw as
14 Counsel for defendant DMVH, LLC (ECF No. 23).

15 The motion represents that DMVH, LLC has failed to comply with their financial
16 obligations and has placed unreasonable financial burden upon counsel because the client has
17 refused to honor the retainer agreement. Counsel represents that he has attempted to resolve this
18 issue on several occasions and warned that withdrawal would be necessary if the breach of the fee
19 agreement continued. For these reasons counsel is requesting to withdraw.

Having reviewed and considered the matter, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Attorney Michael Beede's Motion to Withdraw (ECF No. 23) is **GRANTED**.
 2. A corporation cannot appear except through counsel. *Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201–02 (1993); *Reading Int'l, Inc. v. Malulani Grp., Ltd.*, 814 F.3d 1046, 1053 (9th Cir. 2016). Defendant DMVH, LLC shall have until **February 11, 2019**, in which to retain substitute counsel who shall make an appearance in accordance with the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice.

3. Defendant DMVH, LLC's failure to timely comply with this order by obtaining substitute counsel may result in the imposition of sanctions, which may include a recommendation to the District Judge for default sanctions.

DATED this 10th day of January 2019.

Peggy A. Teer
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE